

## CLAIMS

1. A method for conveying information concerning an individual, comprising:
  - (a) deriving information concerning an individual;
  - (b) selecting a tattoo that conveys such derived information; and
  - 5 (b) applying said tattoo to skin of said individual in a first body region remote from a second body region that is to be subject to medical attention.
2. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerning said individual is derived from a file or chart concerning said individual.
- 10 3. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerning said individual is derived from a discussion with said individual.
4. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said tattoo is selected from a kit containing a plurality of tattoos.
- 15 5. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said tattoo is selected from the group consisting of a temporary tattoo transferable from a transfer sheet and a decal.
6. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerns non-use of antibiotic or medicine with respect to said  
20 individual.
7. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerns non-treatment of said second body region.

8. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said tattoo includes verbiage.

9. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said tattoo includes a schematic depiction.

5 10. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 9, wherein said schematic depiction includes a circle and diagonal bisecting line.

11. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerns medication dosage with respect to said individual.

10 12. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information concerns authorized treatment with respect to said individual.

13. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 1, wherein said information is a scannable bar code.

15 14. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 13, wherein said scannable bar code correlates to a computerized record concerning said individual.

15. A kit comprising:

- (a) a container defining an enclosure of predefined dimensions;
- (b) a plurality of tattoos positioned within said enclosure, each of said plurality of tattoos including predefined information and being adapted to be applied to skin of an individual in a first body region that is remote from a second body region that is to be subject to medical attention.

20 16. A method for conveying information concerning an individual, comprising:

- (a) deriving residential information concerning an individual,
- (b) selecting a tattoo that conveys such derived residential information; and
- (c) applying said tattoo to skin of said individual.

17. A method for conveying information according to the method of claim 16,

5 wherein said residential information includes a room number for said individual.